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(d) It is not considered to be in the public interest that representations made in confidence should be disclosed.

(e) There is no such qualification prescribed but it is undoubtedly desirable for members of a District Educational Council to be literate.

(f) The appointment was made on the recommendation of the District Educational Officer.

(g) Does not arise.

Civil suit before the District Munsif, Conjeeveram, for the revaluation of the answer papers of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination.

* 256 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) by whom the Board in charge of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate examination was constituted;

(b) what the functions of the said Board are;

(c) whether any rules exist for the revaluation of answer papers on payment of prescribed fees by the aggrieved candidates;

(d) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a civil suit filed by Mr. C. S. Sitarama Ayyar against the Commissioner for Government Examinations and decided by the District Munsif's Court, Conjeeveram, and the allegations therein; and

(e) whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction make any enquiries regarding alleged mistakes in the entry of marks of candidates, who appear for S.S.L.C. Public Examination?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme published on pages 410–412 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th August 1929.

(c) No.

(d) That this suit has been filed and since dismissed is within the knowledge of the Government.

(e) The hon. Member does not refer to any particular case. It is not possible to give an answer to cover all cases which may have arisen or may arise.

Reorganization of the system of Medical Inspection of Schools.

* 257 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have come to any final conclusion regarding the question of reorganizing the system of medical inspection in schools?

A.—The question is still under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know how long has this matter been under the consideration of the Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"About a year."